



Young Cisco Man's Ambition Fulfilled

By MARENE JOHNSON

CISCO—Robert Kamon of Cisco is one of the younger generation who has proven his ability as a thinker and diligent worker. Robert is a graduate of Arlington High School of Fort Worth and a Texas University graduate of 1949, with a degree in geology and engineering.

Kamon, it appears, is beginning to realize part of his life's ambition, for in 1953 he returned after a six months sojourn in Australia, with a concession of 3,648,000 acres for oil development in his pocket, and now, in another six months, Kamon has sold to the Lucky Strike Drilling Co., headed by Gene Goff of Tulsa, and on the 14th day of this month flew again to Australia with Goff to lend his assistance in their first test to be made there.

But there are a lot of good meaty facts that have happened in the meantime. The tax situation had to be cleared while Kamon was in Australia before he could accomplish his mission. Much correspondence was involved, but with

an attitude of "nothing tried, nothing won", he forged ahead with his exploration and with the assistance of local engineers in Australia they were able to carry through the original plan. He often mentions his friends from Australia, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Neill, as one of the most influential to help him. The Neills visited the Kamon family in Cisco last summer, while on a long holiday in this country.

During one period of waiting Kamon toured the country and just as he arrived in Darwin, the Aborigines were swarming the town for their ceremonial dances. (Continued on Page Six)



ROBERT KAMON realizes his life's ambition. (Tulsa World photo.)

Johnson Smith Heads March Of Dimes Drive In Eastland

CITY'S QUOTA IS \$3,326; \$24,000 NEEDED IN COUNTY

"A dollar each, or more, for '54" is the slogan of the Eastland March of Dimes campaign. The drive officially got underway here Monday when the City Chairman, Johnson Smith, announced that

the Eastland quota for the year would be \$3,326—or \$1 per person. The Eastland county quota is \$24,000.

Smith released the names of committee chairmen and announced that the Eastland Mother's March would be held the evening of Friday, Jan. 29.

Pilly Frost was named chairman of the Big Gift committee. Mrs. Howard Green chairman of the School committee, Mrs. Hubert Westfall chairman of the Mother's March Committee, Frank Sayre the Coin Collector committee, Freddy Black the Special Events committee, Mrs. Louie Corbell the Church committee, Corle Pierce the Theatre Collection committee and James Dabney and Virgil E. Moore co-chairmen of the Publicity committee.

Smith said that 1954 was a critical year in the MOD drive. "We are still paying on a patient that was stricken back in 1933," he said. "That should give you an idea of how long some of the cases take—and of course, how much money they take."

Smith said, "We are asking everyone to give two times this year. We have already mailed envelopes for a special collection for serum and vaccine. I guess you could term that your 'preventive who will be stricken and those donation.' But don't forget those that have already been crippled. The March of Dimes must care for them too, and only with your help and contribution can it do so." (Continued on Page Six)

Balloon Flight 270 Miles Via

RISING STAR (Spl.)—When Tommy Giddens, Rising Star grocerman, released several small toy balloons recently with his name attached to them he didn't expect to ever hear about them again. He was wrong though, because he received this letter:

"Kind Sir: I found a balloon with this address on it and thought you might appreciate knowing how far it had traveled. It was found two miles from Granger, Tex. Am returning the balloon to you."

The letter was signed John Adley, Rt. 1, Bartlett. Giddens, who said, "It was a real windy day when I released them, but I had no idea where they would go," was surprised when he checked a map and found that Granger is 270 miles from Rising Star—the way a balloon flies.

Girls' Comeback Gains Tie In 1953

Eastland's number one asset increased 74 during 1953, a check showed Tuesday. The asset—why babies of course!

Yes, the battle of the sexes in Eastland ended in a tie, with 37 boys and the same number of girls being born during the year. Figures were taken from birth certificates recorded at the Eastland City Hall. No doubt there were other Eastland parents who got new tax exemptions during the year in other cities.

The girls had to come from behind to break even in the race. Credit for the tie goes to Barbara Sue Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Armstrong, 807 West Plummer, who was born at 10:50 a.m. Dec. 31. Had she arrived just 13 hours and 11 minutes later the boys would have won and the Armstrong's would have seen a \$600 exemption fly out the window.

Barbara Sue can't get all of the credit, however. Krista Camille Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parkhill Cole, 1206 South Seaman, did her share. She was born just a few hours before Barbara.

And throughout the United States the greatest baby boom in the nation's history continued unchecked, with the total of babies born during the year establishing a new, all-time high of more than 3,950,000.

It was the seventh year in succession in which the number of births exceeded 3,500,000. The year's total was about two per cent higher than for the preceding year, and more than 50 per cent higher than in 1940. The 1953 birth rate was approximately 25 per 1,000 population.

During the past decade the number of babies born reached the "remarkable total" of more than 35 million, statisticians observe. Babies born during 1953 were blessed with the best start in life of any year's crop of new infants in the country's history.

"Infant mortality during the year declined to an unprecedented low, estimated at 28 per 1,000 live births, which is slightly below the previous minimum recorded the year before," the statisticians point out. "The 1953 infant mortality rate represented a decline of 30 per cent from that of 10 years ago, and of more than 50 per cent from that of 20 years ago."

Farm Bureau Makes Plans For New Year

"All eyes are turned on the prospective farm program just now, and consensus of opinion seems to agree that the present House Agricultural Committee is making an honest effort to analyze and help work out a solution to current farm problems," A. Z. Myrick, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, told Farm Bureau directors at a meeting held Thursday night in the county courtroom in Eastland.

Farm Bureau directors meet for the purpose of mapping out a program of work for the current year. Myrick presided over the meeting and appointed committees to help carry out the organization's plans.

Heading the Budget Committee again this year, is Ed Harrison of Gorman. Ray Norris, Farm Bureau secretary, and Mitchell Campbell of Gorman are also on the committee.

The Legislative Committee will be guided by J. C. Coates of Cisco. Other members will include Hernan Schaeffer of Nimrod and T. C. Cozart of Nimrod. Mrs. John Love, service agent, will head the Cards Committee and will be assisted by B. B. Freeman

and Ray Norris, secretary-treasurer. A new committee group appointed, the Service Committee, will have as its chairman George Bennett. E. P. Freeman and Lee Starr will be active as co-workers. Mrs. Bill Tucker will be chairman of the Publicity and Public

Relations Committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Beth Coates of Cisco.

Still Falling Short Myrick highly commended the county activity and cooperation in the past, but he said, "We are still falling short of the vast opportunities to better serve our agricultural interests."

Speaking of the House Agriculture Committee, which is headed by Bob Poague, he said, the group is "a true representation of the thinking of farmers." The committee met in Waco last Wednesday.

In answer to a question, "What field of activity can the Texas Farm Bureau be of most benefit?" the directors agreed education is an important factor and endorsed a plan to include showing educational films at community meetings in the future.

Band Gains \$500

"I am most happy to report that the Band Boosters' Community Birthday calendar drive is a success," Mrs. E. E. McAlister, president of the club, told members at a called meeting.

Mrs. McAlister said that the \$500 quota had been reached. The drive was successful "due to the full cooperation of all committees, band students, the newspaper and radio," she said. "Everyone has worked together for the benefit of the band."

Mrs. McAlister told the Telegram, "We would like to thank the citizens for their personal listings. All of the many clubs for their cooperation, and last, but by no means least, the following merchants for their ads: Davis Drug, J. C. Penney, Linkenhogger and Son, Altman's Ready to Wear, Mobern Dry Cleaners, Perkins Implement Co., Hanna Hardware, Crowell Lumber Co., Pipkins Piggly Wiggly, Fullers Chevrolet, McGraw Motor Co., Eastland National Bank, Victor Cornelius, Lone Star Gas Co., Texas Electric and Stokers International Harvester Co."

All money collected in the drive will go for use of the band. Band Director George Bledsoe said, before the drive started, that if the drive was successful it would be repeated yearly and would be the sole source of money for the band, besides the Band Boosters booth at football games.

County Dairymen Plan To Attend State Convention

Several prominent Eastland county dairy farmers, merchants and representatives of government agencies interested in dairymen will attend a three-day meeting in Dallas, Jan. 27-29. The meeting is sponsored by the American Dairy Association of Texas.

Official delegates to the convention from this area include V. A. Jones of Ranger, Rt. 3; Joe Shelton Jr. and W. D. Godfrey of Brownwood, George Hughes of Blanket, W. M. Durham of Comanche, A. Z. Myrick of Cisco, J. M. Sparks of Deadmona, Joe Hancock Jr. and A. F. McInroe of Stephenville, and Harold Parks of Lingleville. District Board member R. D. Kirkpatrick of Zephyr will also attend.

Eastland County Agent J. M. Cooper also plans to attend the convention. Other county agents from Stephens, Callahan, Erath, Palo Pinto, Comanche and Brown counties have also indicated they would attend.

Best Two Out of Three

Mavs Dump Cisco 41-35

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Eastland's Maverick's trailing 20-8 at halftime, took over control of both backboards in the last two stanzas to give Cisco's Class AA Lobos a lesson in basketball and take a 41-35 victory over their arch foes. The non-district win found the Mavs at their best and combined with the Mav's B team's 32-30 win over Cisco's Bees, gave EHS a two to one advantage for the night. The Cisco Queens took an easy 39 to 18 victory over Eastland's girls.

It took a great comeback for Coach Carol Shelton's charges to pull the game out of the fire. The two long-time opponents fought to a standstill in the first half with Cisco leading 7-6, but the visitors took control in the second quarter, scoring 13 points to Eastland's two.

Shelton set his five straight at halftime, and the Mavericks used their height to good advantage to rule both backboards during the rest of the tilt. Eastland sent 17 points through the net and held Cisco to six to pull within one point of the visitors as the final period of play got underway. Going into the fourth quarter trailing 26-25, Eastland still dominated play under the baskets and continued their brilliant comeback.

The Mavs went ahead just seconds deep in the quarter and then before the bewildered Lobos could gain their wit, jumped to a 39 to 28 lead with just two minutes of play remaining. Cisco got together a slight comeback, but couldn't pull the game out of the fire.

Doug Williamson took scoring

Jim Boggus Will Make Bid For Justice of Peace

Jas. R. (Jim) Boggus announced today that he would be a candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Boggus, who has lived in Eastland for 26 years, will be seeking his second term. In announcing his candidacy he did not make a formal statement, but did say "I'm a home owner and tax payer in this county."

Weather FREYNSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY No. 512 Square Phone 173 Presents the Weather Report

Showers, Cool Weather Due

Clear to partly cloudy skies with cooler temperatures and possible showers this afternoon and tonight, was the forecast issued today. The weatherman said Wednesday would be partly cloudy and cool. High today due to be in the low 70s, low tonight around 35 to 40. High expected tomorrow near 55.

101.33 Barrels Daily Pumped At New Well

A new producer in Eastland county four miles south of Eastland is the Victor Cornelius, Eastland, No. 1 M. W. Geuger, Section 29, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

It pumped 101.33 barrels of 38 gravity oil per day from 32 perforations at 1,276-80 feet. Casing was set at 1,302 feet, total depth. And another new well was staked. W. H. (Bill) Hoffmann of Eastland, No. 5 C. T. Webb is to be a Harbin Field project four miles south of Eastland, 1,650 feet from the north and 150 feet from the west lines of Section 26, Block 2, H&TC Survey. Slated depth is 1,350 feet.

COMMISSIONERS OK PURCHASE OF 500 FEET OF FIRE HOSE

Eastland city commissioners authorized City Manager A. E. Taylor to purchase 500 feet of fire hose from the Eureka Co. at \$1.62 a foot at the regular monthly business meeting held Thursday night at City Hall.

Purchase of the hose was the only business which commissioners approved during the hour and 15 minute session. Motion to purchase the hose was made by Commissioner Norris Wilson and seconded by Commissioner T. L. Fagg. The commission unanimously approved the issue.

Taylor reported the purchase of railing for the front steps of the City Hall, both on the inside and outside.

He also suggested that commissioners approve a plan for building awnings over the front steps. He said he had contacted Charlie Burkett, a carpenter, and received an estimate from him. Burkett estimated that materials would cost \$172.99 and that labor would run about \$150. The awning would be constructed of wood.

At the suggestion of Commissioner Wilson the subject was tabled until Taylor could check the price of an aluminum awning.

Taylor reported that three employees had been hired to replace others who resigned. Mrs. Mary Cook was added to the office staff. Jack Leach to the fire department and Roy Stroud to the police force. Stroud had been a policeman here before his induction into the armed services.

Commissioner J. H. Rushing suggested that a 500 to 800 gallon (Continued On Page 5)

Farm Bureau To Sponsor Peach Growers Meeting

The Eastland County Farm Bureau will sponsor a Peach Growers Conference at Carben, Jan. 20, A. Z. Myrick, president of the Bureau, said Tuesday.

Myrick said that County Agent J. M. Cooper would be in charge of the conference and would be assisted by Farm Bureau members Ben Freeman, W. R. Ussery and R. L. Ricks.

The conference will begin at 8 a.m. in the Carben High School Auditorium. Myrick said that it would "be for everyone interested in a home or commercial orchard." He urged everyone interested to attend.

Cisco Junior College Second Semester Set

CISCO (Spl.)—Cisco Junior College's second semester will begin Jan. 26, it was announced today.

O. L. Stamey, president, said classes would continue despite the fire which destroyed the main building at the school. He predicted that the enrollment of the college would increase.

Both business and professional courses are offered at CJC.

Final Rites For Andy Johnson Are Held Sunday

Funeral services for Andrew Jackson (Andy) Johnson were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Hammer Funeral Chapel in Eastland. Mr. Johnson died at a daughter's home in Monahans.

Mr. Johnson formally lived in Eastland on the Dan Childress Ranch.

Austin Varner, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Henderson of Monahans.

Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Highway Dept. Asks Bids For 9 Miles Work

CISCO (Spl.)—The Texas Highway Dept. has asked for bids for an improvement program for more than nine miles of the Rising Star highway (U. S. 183). The work includes 9.39 miles of asphalt pavement from U. S. Highway 80 in Cisco to 1.5 miles north of Romney on Highway 183.

Plans and specifications for the project were worked out by the county office of the highway department in cooperation with the district office at Brownwood.

The south portion of the highway—from Romney to Rising Star—was re-paved two years ago.

Brother of Mrs. Earl Bender Dies

Mr. S. E. Arnold, about sixty, of Lubbock, succumbed to a heart attack Sunday afternoon in a Lubbock hospital. He was the brother of Mrs. Earl Bender of Eastland.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. F. A. Arnold of Anson, three brothers, Kewen of Abilene, Green of Anson, Barney A. of Knox City. Two sisters, Mrs. Moselle Pittard of Anson and Mrs. Bender.

The funeral will be in Anson, Tuesday, 3 p.m., with the Lawrence Funeral home in charge.

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Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

We had the honor to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Eastland City Commission last Thursday night and certainly did enjoy it. And we were made to feel that we were a welcome guest. This was the first meeting of the commission during 1954. In a column not long ago we gave our new year's resolution, stating that we hoped to make your Telegram a better newspaper in the coming year. Covering the city commission in one of the first steps in that direction. We feel that it is every citizen's right to know what their elected officials are doing and we feel that it is a newspaper's obligation to report the facts. We are glad to report that your chosen mayor and commissioners feel the same way.

We were impressed with the harmony of the meeting. All of the commissioners were working as a team. Indeed, there was nothing that could be termed greatly important that came before the commissioners, but too often it is the little things that such organizations spend their time fussing over. City Manager A. E. Taylor, who hasn't been in this fair city much longer than we have, apparently has the backing of every commissioner, and seems to have Eastland upmost in his mind.

And another thing we enjoyed at the meeting was the peanuts. It seems Mrs. Ray Young brought Thursday and the commissioners, down a bottle of toasted peanuts and this reporter, made good use of them. Yes, you could really say

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J. W. Cooper Candidate For Justice of Peace

J. W. Cooper, longtime Eastland resident, announced Tuesday that he would be a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

In making the announcement Cooper made a formal statement. His prepared statement said: "I hereby submit to you my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace. I announced for the office in 1951, but due to sickness in my family I was forced to withdraw from the race and leave Eastland to care for my sick folks.

"I now solicit your vote and influence and promise if elected to carry out the duties of that office to the very best of my ability. My experience and qualification amply makes me eligible to fill the office. Since all men are created equal, it will be my endeavor to mete out justice to all alike, without any discrimination and with special privileges to none, but to serve you at any and all times.

"I am making this race strictly on my own. Every man is due his unalienable rights, and no officer should let sympathy or friendship come between him and the enforcement of the law."

Castleberry To Make Bid For His Re-election

County Commissioner Frank Castleberry announced Tuesday that he would seek re-election. Castleberry made a formal statement to the citizens of Precinct 1.

"I sincerely appreciate the cooperation and courtesies shown me during my time in office by the citizens of Eastland county and if you see fit to elect me as your commissioner of Precinct 1 I promise to continue to render conscientious service in the future," he said.

Rotarians Hear Travel Tour Representative

"It's more comfortable, it's more fun and it's more convenient to travel by bus," C. D. Taylor travel tour representative of Greyhound Bus Lines, told Eastland Rotarians at their regular luncheon meeting held Monday in the Connelley Hotel Roof Garden.

Taylor, who was introduced by Earl Stephens, program chairman discussed the advantages of chartering buses for "any and all events."

He pointed out that the company operates nationwide, has travel experts to arrange hotel accommodations and sightseeing trips for carefree travel and that the cost of charter services is "amazingly low."

Hubert Weaver Named Secretary Of Zeta Omega

WACO (Spl.)—Hubert Weaver Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Weaver Sr., was recently elected secretary of the Zeta Omega Chapter of Alfa Phi Omega at Baylor.

Weaver, a pre-med student, is very active in college activities. He is a member of the Pre-med Club and a Royal Ambassador at the Seventh and James Street Baptist Church.

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Television Schedule

WBAP-TV — CHANNEL 5

Wednesday, January 20th	Thursday, January 21st
7:00—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC	7:00—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC
7:25—Weather News, Studio	7:25—Weather - News, Studio
7:30—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC	7:30—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC
7:55—Morning News, Studio	7:55—Morning News, Studio
8:00—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC	8:00—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC
9:00—Ding Dong School, NBC	9:00—Ding Dong School, NBC
9:30—Breakfast in Hollywood, NBC	9:30—Breakfast in Hollywood, NBC
10:00—Hawkins Falls, NBC	10:00—Hawkins Falls, NBC
10:15—Three Steps to Heaven, NBC	10:15—Three Steps to Heaven, NBC
10:30—Bobby Peters Show, (S)	10:30—Bobby Peters Show, (S)
11:20—Good Morning Pastor, (S)	11:20—Good Morning Pastor, Studio
11:30—Hair Styles, Studio	11:30—Dione Lucas Show, Film P. M.
12:00—Farm Editor, Studio	12:00—Farm Editor, Studio
12:15—Weather, Studio	12:15—Weather, Studio
12:20—News, Studio	12:20—News, Studio
12:30—Carousal, Studio	12:30—Carousal, Studio
1:00—What's Cooking, Studio	1:00—What's Cooking, Studio
2:00—Kate Smith Hour, NBC	2:00—Kate Smith Hour, NBC
3:00—Movie Marquee, "Jungle Goddess"	3:00—Movie Marquee, "Murder At The Windmill"
4:15—Ann Alden, Studio	4:15—Ann Alden, Studio
4:30—Little Theatre, Film	4:30—Little Theatre, Film
5:00—See Saw Zoo Club, Studio	5:00—See Saw Zoo Club, Studio
5:55—Evening News, Studio	5:55—Evening News, Studio
6:00—Cowboy Thrills, Film	6:00—Cowboy Thrills, Film
6:25—Weatherman, Studio	6:25—Weatherman, Studio
6:30—Kit Carson, Film	6:30—Lone Ranger, ABC
7:00—Life With Elizabeth, Film	7:00—Groucho Marx, NBC
7:30—Inspector Mark Sabre, ABC	7:30—T-Men In Action, NBC
8:00—Ciseco Kid, Film	8:00—Dragnet, NBC
8:30—Annie Oakley, Film	8:30—Theatre Time, NBC
9:00—Racket Squad, Film	9:00—Martin Kane, NBC
9:30—Madison Square Garden, Film	9:30—Cavalcade of America, Film
10:00—Texas News, Film	10:00—Texas News, Film
10:15—Weather Telecasts, Studio	10:15—Weather Telecasts, Studio
10:25—News Final, Studio	10:25—News Final, Studio
10:30—Sports with Sherman, (S)	10:30—Sports with Sherman, (S)
10:35—Movie Marquee, "Kentucky Jubilee"	10:35—Movie Marquee, "The Hoodlum"
12:00—Sign off	12:00—Sign off

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Robertson opened their home January 10th for their golden anniversary celebration. From two to five p. m. many friends and relatives called to wish the couple all happiness for the years ahead.

A beautiful table of gold and white appointments held the wedding cake, candies, nuts and coffee service.

Children and grandchildren of the couple who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Devoe Dover and Glenna of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson and Eddie of Breckenridge; Mrs. Elmer Herrington, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leamon and Stanley, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robertson, Ronnie, Jan and Joyce of Eastland.

Another son of the Robertsons, Orvis and wife of Colorado City, were unable to be present.

Visitors who called were Messers. and Mmes. Doc Justice, J. N. Jordan and Mrs. Mattie Wilson of Eastland, Messers. and Mmes. L. B. Horn, Pat Turner, Henry Wilson, Glenn Wilson, C. A. Cross and Mrs. Beulah Turner of Flatwood. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert, Mrs. Arduth Been and daughter, Mrs. Merideth Baze from Carbon. Mr. Dick Vann and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett and family of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle and son of Rising Star. The Robertsons received many lovely gifts in the traditional gold.

Lonely Pitcairners Get Brass Band Concert

WELLINGTON, N. Z. — The 134 inhabitants of lonely Pitcairn Island heard their first brass band concert last October. And by one of the world's finest bands, at that.

Returning triumphant from Britain where it won first prize in an international band competition, the New Zealand National Band, aboard the S.S. Mataroa, paid a visit to the island speck for a few hours.

Playing on shipboard, the New Zealanders gave their best numbers while the Pitcairn Islanders came out in long-boats to circle the ship.

Mrs. Arthur Murrell is in Monahan for a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Je Brunner.

Farmers Face Cost-Price Squeeze In '54

The cost-price squeeze on farmers is predicted to continue in 1954.

This is due, says John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist, to an expected reduction in prices of some farm commodities coupled with little or no change in the cost of production items.

In summing up the agricultural picture for 1954, McHaney says farm labor appears adequate, but under some circumstances recruitment programs must continue. Farm wages should approximate those of 1953.

Farm equipment production in 1953 was moderately below 1952 output, but prices in 1954 will differ only slightly from last year, he says. Concessions and trade-in allowances may be more liberal.

Feed supplies are large. Costs of feed as a whole during the forthcoming months may average 5 to 10 percent below the corresponding 1953 period. This, however, will vary by areas, he adds.

Thirteen percent more commercial fertilizer will be available for the 1953-54 growing season with only minor price changes expected.

And, adds McHaney, the cost of building materials, supplies and containers probably will be no higher this year than last. There's a possibility prices for these items may be slightly lower.

Finally, he says, prices for insecticides are expected to remain on or near the 1953 level.

SINUS

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Rich Hues Enhance Story Jezebel

Glowing new Anseo color enriches the spectacle in "Sins of Jezebel," Lippert Pictures presentation starring Paulette Goddard, coming to the Majestic soon.

The new color process allows a brilliant hues, and is particularly range from soft pastels to the most effective in showing off the gorgeous costumes and jewelry of Miss Goddard as title player.

George Nader, John Hoyt, Edward Franz, Ludwig Donath, John Shelton, Margia Dean, Joe Bossert and Carmen d'Antonio are featured in the Robert L. Lippert Jr., production, directed by Reginald Le Borg.

Roomier, Lighter Refrigerators Seen

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — Refrigerators soon may be mounted on kitchen walls or suspended from the ceiling. The placement is possible because of a light-weight insulation, which the manufacturer says is only one-half inch thick, while conventional refrigerators require three to three and one-half inches of insulation.

The insulation makes possible refrigerators and home freezers with about twice as much storage space for the same amount of outside space now used. Freezers can be made compact enough to fit into hanging cabinets or above counters. (General Electric.)

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New Women's Building Being Constructed For State Fair

A new division in the Women's Department of the State Fair of Texas next fall will offer \$600 in premiums for oil and water color paintings by amateur artists.

The exhibition will supplement the jury professional show held each year during the fair by the Museum of Fine Arts, Mrs. Leah Jarrett, manager of the department, said.

Space limitations have prevented such an exhibit in the past, although numerous requests for it have been received from amateur artists throughout the state, Mrs. Jarrett said. The fair's new Women's Building, now under construction, will provide adequate space for the division for the first time.

Only residents of Texas will be eligible to enter and paintings must have been completed within the past three years, Mrs. Jarrett said.

Portrait, landscape, marine scene and still life classifications will be listed for both oil and water color paintings, with premiums for oils \$50, \$30 and \$20 in each classification, and \$25, \$15 and \$10 in each water color class.

Hospital Report

Patients in the hospital today are Mr. Jno. Ernst, Mrs. W. R. Hurst, Eastland and Mrs. J. E. Parker of Carbon, medical. Mrs. Anna Day, accident, Mrs. Bess Jones, surgery and Mrs. B. F. Hanna and baby daughter.

Discharged from the hospital were Mr. Carl Pierce, Mr. J. M. Cooper, Mrs. E. L. Coppack of Moran, Mrs. J. W. Karmegay of Cisco, James Reid, Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mrs. Earl Conner Sr., and Mrs. James Ward.

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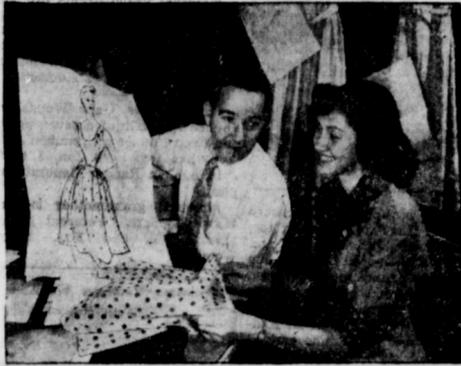
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Tuesday, January 19	
P.M.	Holt (L)
5:10—Daily Devotions (L)	7:30—Hollywood Half-Hour (F)
5:20—Previews (L)	8:00—1 Married Joan (NBC-F)
5:30—Western Parson Time (L & F)	8:30—Public Prosecutor (F)
6:25—Crusader Rabbit (F)	8:45—Strange Adventure (CBS-F)
6:30—Evening Report (L)	9:00—Ringside with the Rasslers (F)
6:45—Rod & Gun Club with Will Bond (L)	15:00—Late Report (L)
7:00—Milton Berle (NBC-K)	10:15—Movietime: "Blake of Scotland Yard" (F)
8:00—Four Star Playhouse (CBS-F)	11:15—Vespers & Sign Off
8:30—Life Is Worth Living (DnMont-K)	
9:00—The Big Playback with Bill Stern (F)	Thursday, January 24
9:15—The Files of Jeffrey Jones (CPS-F)	5:00—Daily Devotions (L)
9:45—Late Report (L)	5:10—Previews (L)
10:00—Movietime: "Dyore" (F)	5:15—Western Parson Time (L & F)
11:00—Vespers & Sign Off	5:55—Crusader Rabbit (F)
	6:00—Kip Carson (F)
	6:30—Evening Report (L)
	6:45—Inside TV (L)
	7:00—You Bet Your Life with Groucho Marx (NBC-F)
	7:30—T-Men in Action (NBC-K)
	8:00—Liberace (F)
	8:30—Ford Theater (NBC-F)
	9:00—Amos 'n Andy (CBS-F)
	9:30—Late Report (L)
	9:45—Movietime: "Hidden Enemy" (F)
	10:45—Vespers & Sign Off
Wednesday, January 20	
P.M.	
5:10—Daily Devotions (L)	
5:20—Previews (L)	
5:30—Western Parson Time (L & F)	
6:25—Crusader Rabbit (F)	
6:30—Evening Report (L)	
6:45—TBA	
7:00—On the Farm with Harry	

NEW FASHION SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED; FIRST WINNER PREPARES FOR CAREER



The second national competition to choose two 1954 winners of Forest City Fashion Scholarships is now underway with high school students invited to submit entries before March 1. Meanwhile, Nancy Lucas (right) winner of a two-year fashion design scholarship in 1953, gets practical pointers from designer Robert Mayes of Forest City Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, sponsor of the scholarships. Rules and entry blanks are available from high school principals, or from the Scholarship Awards Committee, 1641 Washington Avenue, St. Louis 3, Mo.

ST. LOUIS—Training for careers in fashion design will be the reward for the two national winners of the 1954 Forest City Fashion Scholarships, offered this spring through a competition being held among students in accredited high schools from coast to coast. The competition closes March 1.

The scholarships provide full tuition grants for two years' study at the Washington University School of Fine Arts in St. Louis, and are offered by Forest City Manufacturing Company to encourage more talented young people to prepare for careers in fashion design.

In a letter to principals of 22,000 high schools, Mr. Simon Spitzer, president of the sponsoring company, praised the originality and creative ability of students

who took part in the 1953 competition.

"There's a world of fashion talent in our high schools," Spitzer said. "Young men and women willing to train for careers in fashion design will find many opportunities in the fashion industry."

Students wishing to compete for the scholarships are required to submit four sketches of original fashion designs, together with a letter of recommendation from their high school principals. Designs to be submitted include a dress for class wear, a costume for lounge wear, a date dress, and a formal evening dress. Entries must be mailed on or before March 1.

Entries will be judged by a panel including faculty members of the Washington University Department of Dress Design and working

D. B. Cox Family Have Reunion of Five Generations

The D. B. Cox family of 305 N. Daugherty had five generations of their family present for a celebration on Jan. 10. Mr. Cox's mother, Mrs. Martha Cox of Stephenville celebrated her 86th birthday on Jan. 8th, Mr. D. B. Cox and daughter Mrs. Evelyn Herring, her son Milton Herring and his son, Mitchell, all of Lubbock.

Others present for the homecoming were Mrs. Milton Herring, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brannon and two children Judith Ann and Janice of Breckenridge. Mrs. Brannon is another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cox and the Brannon family lived in Eastland for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark of Fort Arthur and Mrs. Hark Miller of Fort Worth, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark of Olden and Eastland friends.

designers, with the winners to be announced about May 1, in time for them to make their plans for entering the University next fall.

Competition rules and entry blanks have been furnished to all principals of accredited high schools. They are also available from the Scholarship Awards Committee, 1641 Washington Ave., St. Louis 3, Mo.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Grady Pipkin left Saturday to spend several days with her grandchildren in Midland, while the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. in a s. Turk go to Sarsreport to be with Mrs. Pipkin's father who will be hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress of Abilene were in Eastland for the funeral of Mr. Andy Johnson, Sunday, Jan. 17th.

Mrs. Pearson Grimes left Friday to spend several days in Cleveland, Tex., where Mr. Grimes is in business and to visit with the E. M. Grimeses and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Heck.

Mrs. Verna Scarborough of Dallas was in Eastland Monday for a short business trip. Mrs. Scarborough lived in Eastland many years ago.

Judge and Mrs. Clyde Garrett of Waco were in Eastland to visit friends and relatives over the past weekend.

'United Nations Meeting' To Be Civic League Mid-Winter Festival, Feb. 19

The Civic League and Garden Club are going all out to promote the "United Nations Meeting" Mid-Winter Festival to be held February 19th. The publicity director, Mrs. Johnny Aaron is really on the trail of all the old timers that have moved away. Invitation have been mailed out for them to return for the affair.

As part of the fun they are planning a "Festival In Review" since 1916, with costumes of the past to have the spot light. She is trying to find all the winners through the years so that they might make a return engagement.

Many tricks are in the bag here, weight guessing booth for the old, young, light and heavy and there is no charge for it—the cover charge gets it all. Do you have your ticket?

Mrs. Richard Middleton is ticket chairman and they are floating all about but you might have to really hustle to find one the last minute. Mrs. Middleton suggests that you get it early.

The Civic League and Garden Club have a serious thought behind all this palaver—they have supported so many civic projects in the past that it would be difficult to enumerate but the latest thought on the agenda is the Youth Center that is being talked about—they want to put some money in the bank toward that fund if and when it is needed. Beautification of the city is always on their minds and it takes money for that too. So—let's join the fun and do a good turn for a civic minded group that really work.

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Beethoven Junior Club Studied Program Arrangement January 12

The Beethoven Junior Music Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Simms, 215 South Oak St., Jan. 12th, 7:15 p.m. with their daughter, Sara, as hostess.

The meeting was opened with the assembly singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," George Ann Bennett at the piano.

Piano solos by two members: Mainelle Cole played "Jaunita," a Spanish folk song and "Sonatina," by Beethoven was played by Phyllis Phillips.

Sue Stoker told in story form an article by Grace Nash, "The Importance of Sight Reading." Piano solo "Community March" by Otto Pfefferkorn, played by Julia Lynn Inzer.

A short oral test was given on "Program Arranging and the Repertoire" was conducted by the sponsor, Mrs. A. F. Taylor. Sara Simms presented piano solo, Minuet in G, by Paderewski.

A short oral test was given on the works of composers.

Sara Simms was acting president for the business session and dates were set for the mid-winter recital to be given by the Taylor Studio. It will be February 9th, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church. The public will be cordially invited.

It was also decided to present two out of town artists on February 16th, 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church which will also be a free program open to the public.

The junior artists to be presented will be Carolyn Graves and Latham Jernigan from Goldthwaite.

Meeting adjourned until Feb. 15th, 7:15 p.m., when Miss Alice Joyce Cushman will be hostess.

Mrs. Simms and Sara served refreshments of dainty sandwiches, hot punch, cake and candy to Sue Stoker, Mainelle Cole, Phyllis Phillips, Julia Lynn Inzer, Glenda Walker, Ella Joy Walker, George Ann Bennett and Mrs. Taylor, teacher and counselor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Celebrate 30th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Tuesday, January 12th, by visiting his brother, A. L. Lucas and family in Fort Worth for several days.

The Lucases were married in Eastland in 1924 and moved here several years later to make this their home. Mr. Lucas was in New Mexico at the time of the marriage and Mrs. Lucas is a native of German. They have two children, Charles Jr., who lives in Midland with his family and is employed by the Magnolia Oil Co., Miss Helen Lucas who is with an oil firm in Abilene. Mr. Lucas has served Eastland for a term as commissioner.

Mrs. Lucas stated that the high light of their trip to Fort Worth was their privilege of hearing Billy Graham, the evangelist.

Mr. Scott Fikes of Abilene Speaks to Civic League and Garden Club

The Civic League and Garden Club met Jan. 13 at the Woman's Club at 3:00 p.m. in their regular monthly meeting, with Mr. Scott Fikes of Abilene, Landscape Artist as speaker.

Mrs. Horace Horton, president, asked Mrs. Margaret Turner to conduct a short business session for reports of special committees.

Mrs. Johnnie Aaron reported for Mrs. Sidney Seale, Mid-Winter Festival Chairman, that 11 groups were working. Mrs. Richard Middleton, Ticket Chairman, Mrs. Aaron as Publicity director.

The date of February 19 is the date set for the affair, it will have the theme of "The United Nations Meeting" which will allow many ingenious costumes for the fun night.

The acting president expressed the thanks of the committee to Mr. Wittrup for the handsome arrangement of flowers for the occasion.

Mrs. Arthur Murrell, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Mr. Fikes, who delighted his listeners with his clever talk on obsolete plantings. He stated that there had probably been more shrubs and plants drowned in West Texas than elsewhere. There were many helpful suggestions for soil building and selection of seasonal and permanent shrubs that will thrive in this section of the state. Mr. Fikes suggests also, a year round program of planting for the best results and the greatest amount of benefit and pleasure derived. Trees are an asset in many respects, they give off moisture, they are a wind break and offer the cooling shade for summer heat.

The active tea hostesses arranged a tea table in silver and white for cookies, candy and tea.

Mrs. Sam Butler, Com. chairman, welcomed Mmes. B. W. Patterson, A. W. Cartledge, B. W. Barrow, W. P. Leslie, Grady Pipkin Milburn Long, Arthur Murrell, V. L. Red of Olden, George Davenport, W. E. Chaney, Frank Sparks, C. L. Bigby, Victor Cornelius, O. R. Scott, Jack Germany, Art Johnson, Howard Brock, E. E. Frey-schlag, W. L. Holmsley, James Ward, J. E. Freese, Clyde Young, D. B. Cox, Horace Horton, Margaret Turner, Johnnie Aaron and T. L. Fagg.

Betty Jones, Co-Ed Hostess

The Co-Ed Club met in the home of Miss Betty Jones, Jan. 10 for their regular meeting, 3:30 p.m.

The vice president, Sylvia Latham had charge of the business meeting in the absence of the president. A social hour followed with refreshments. Those present were Earline Turner, Marianne Myrick, Goldia Skiles, Jane Jordan, Brenda Tankersley, Pat MacMoy, Sylvia Latham, Ellen Whatley, Betty Westfall, Mattye Bentley, Geraldine Johnson, Barbara Dalton and hostess.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Selma, Alabama, a son, Jay Gregory, six pounds and

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Mrs. Thompson was Shirley Frazer before her marriage and is a graduate of Eastland High School.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Frazer of Eastland. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Thompson of Ft. Worth and great grandmother, Mrs. Dora Duncan of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woods announce the birth of a seven pound and twelve ounce girl, named Judy Ann. She was born Jan. 12th at 3:15 a.m. in Ranger General hospital.

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Young Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Morton, formerly of Eastland, now of Tyler, looks as if he were trying to make just the right decision. And from the picture will surely come up with a "thumb nail" opinion.

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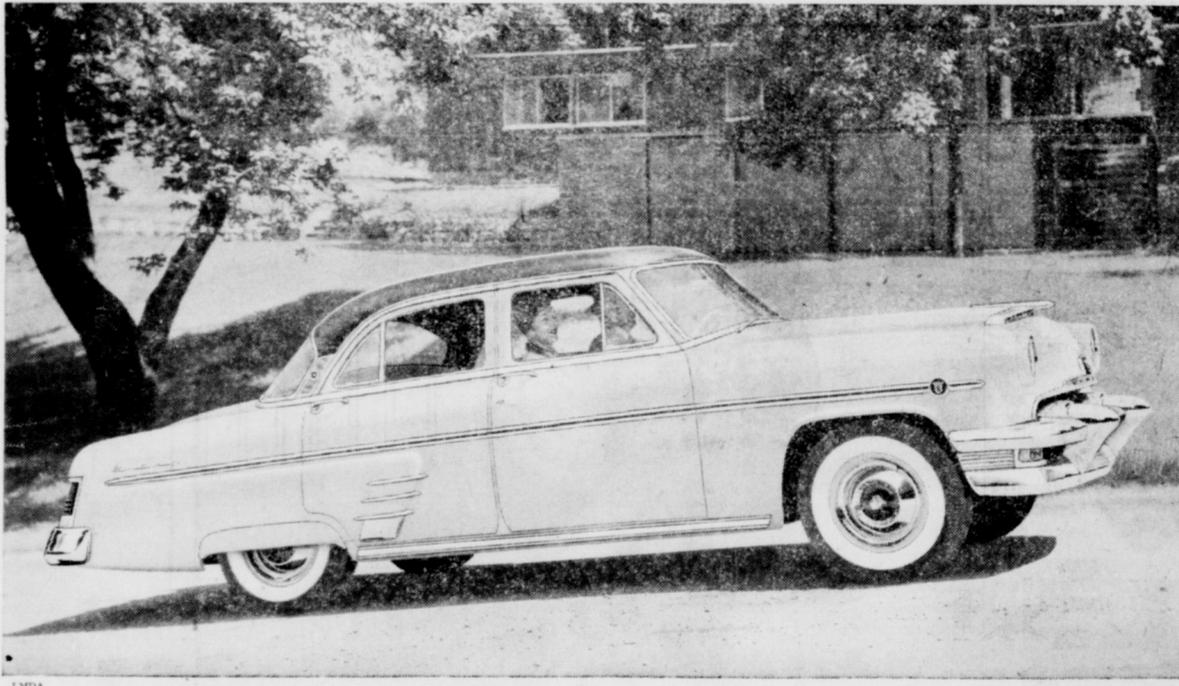
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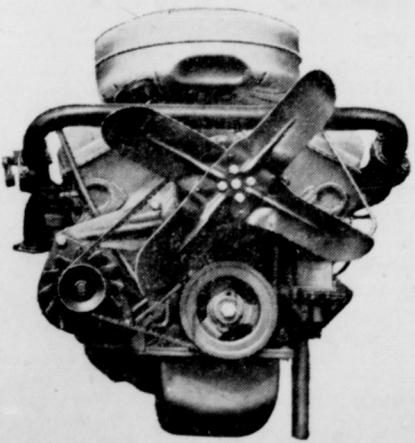
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Totals	7	4	10	18

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Commissioners —

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water tank be purchased for one of the fire trucks. Rushing said, "There are a lot of houses just outside the city limits that are out of reach of a fire plug which could be saved with that much water in case of a fire."

The commission okayed Rushing's suggestion and the city manager was asked to check into buying such a tank.

Mayor George L. Davenport presided over the meeting. Commissioners present were Wilson, Rushing and Farg.

Real Estate And Rentals

MRS. J. C. ALLISON
Phone 347 - 920 W. Commerce

LICENSE LETHARGY

NORWICH, Conn.—George E. Luhr was arrested after he bought a new automobile in Elmwood, Ill., and drove it here, a distance of 2,200 miles, without markers. Police said Luhr "just didn't bother" to register the car.

HUMBLE TIPS



"That reminds me - car lines will please you to." We'll please you, and there are no "curves" to it. Get the habit of driving in regularly. When we know your car better we can give you better service.



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SERVICE STATION
207 E. Main Phone 9535

Political

Announcements

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1954:

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:
Carl Elliott (Second full term)
H. R. (Pop) Garrett

FOR SHERIFF
J. B. Williams
J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:
Joe Faircloth
James R. Lanier
Frank Castleberry

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Roy L. Lane, (re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
Stanley Webb, (re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Richard Cox (For Second Term)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Johnson Smith (Re-election - Second Term)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
John S. Hart (Re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1:
J. W. Cooper
Jas. R. (Jim) Boggus (Re-election)



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SO SHOULD YOUR MOTOR OIL!
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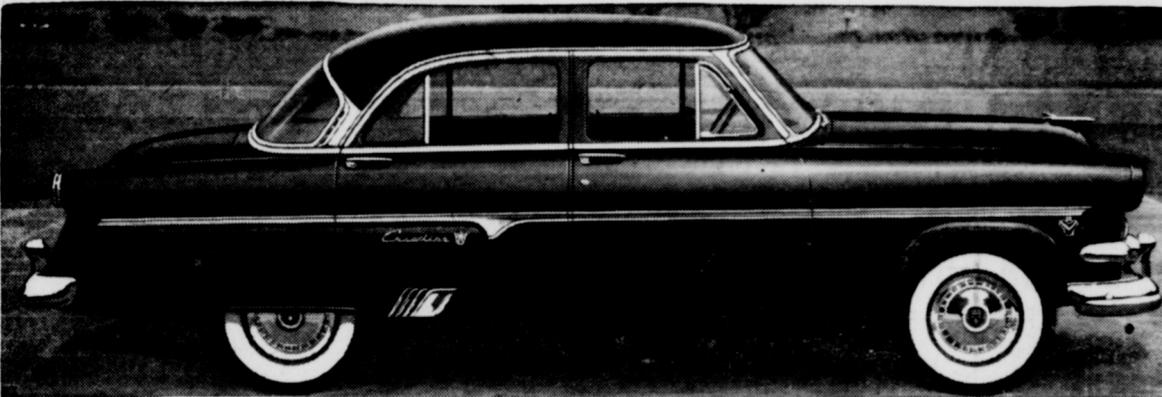
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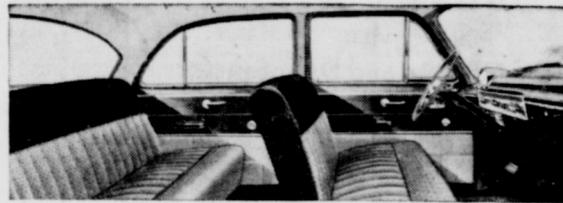
Get Lubri-tecton



Fine-car Styling An outstanding example of fine-car beauty in the low-price field... the new Crestline Fordor is the fashion car for the American Road.

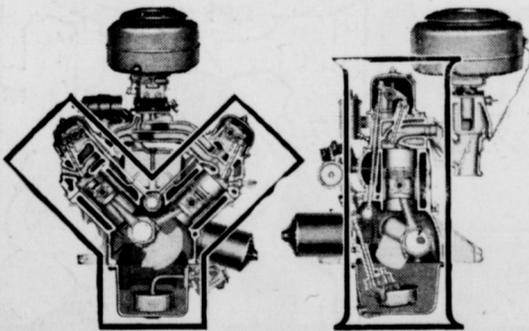


New Astra-Dial Instrument Panel is a safety dividend with speedometer placed high on the panel for easier reading. Warning lights tell when generator is discharging or oil pressure falls too low.



Style-Setting Interiors in Ford give you beauty from the inside out! Colorful new upholstery fabrics and smart trim are another '54 Ford dividend... help make Ford the style leader of the industry.

Extra Dividends at no extra cost!

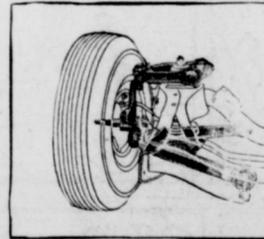


THE NEW
130-h.p. Y-BLOCK V-8
18% MORE POWER!

THE NEW
115-h.p. I-BLOCK SIX
14% MORE POWER!

Plus 5* optional power assists that make driving easier, more pleasant! You can have Power-Lift Windows... 4-Way Power Front Seat... Swift Sure Power Brakes... Master-Guide power steering... and Fordomatic Drive. They're all available in Ford!

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Ball-Joint Front Suspension

It allows greater up and down wheel travel for a smoother ride... helps keep wheels in true alignment for consistently easy handling. Wheels move on ball joints, whether up or down... right or left.

Come in for a Test Drive

'54 Ford

F.D.A.R.

*at extra cost.

King Motor Company

100 East Main

Eastland

Phone 42

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Cisco Junior College 2nd Semester Begins

JANUARY 26

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL COURSES

Veterans Contact A. R. Collier, Coordinator

AND

R. H. Donovan, Vocational Director

County Men Are Inducted In Army

Nine registrants from the Eastland Selective Service board were inducted into the Army last week at the Armed Forces Induction Examination Station in Abilene. The nine men represented Eastland county's January quota. Inducted were Robert S. Crofts, William D. Dawson, Charles E. McDaniel, Cyrus D. Justice, M. A. Justice Jr., George L. Fox, Scott J. Bailey, Bobby E. Travis and Billy H. Thorn.

CITY'S—

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Sayre's Coin Collection committee wasted no time. The unique test tube coin collectors were all over town in a matter of hours. Eastland Boy Scouts pitched in to see that the drive, which ends Jan. 1, got off to a quick start. Plans for several special events are due to be announced during the next few days.

Mr. J. M. Mitchell entered the Veterans hospital in Dallas Tuesday 12th. He expected to have surgery.

FARMS - RANCHES
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REAL ESTATE
City Property

HANDY HOME HINTS

Use a sponge to apply liquid floor wax. You'll find the sponge spreads the wax readily and you also can get at the corners better.

Pipe cleaners are effective for scaling food in plastic freezer bags.

You can use an electric fan to distribute wintertime heat evenly. Set the fan about three feet from a radiator or register, facing the heating unit. Run the fan at low speed.

To make baking sheets easier to clean, grease only the spots to be used, instead of greasing the entire sheet.

Bringing Home the Bacon—

... is not the popular pastime it once was, for we are living in a changing world. Take a look at prices, for example. Not up a little but doubled and trebled in many fields. An exception is insurance, except car insurance. The hazards of driving are still increasing, and all claim records for 1953 will be broken. For this reason we cannot afford to be without adequate car insurance. It's a "must" in every family budget.

If it's Insurance, we write it!

EARL BENDER & COMPANY

Eastland (Insurance since 1924) Texas

INSIST ON OUR BETTER. SANITONE DRY CLEANING



It's Best for the Finest Garments... Best for All Your Family's Clothes!

Nothing we could possibly say about our dry cleaning would tell half as much as the first suit or dress we clean for you. Try us... and you'll see, feel and smell the difference in our Sanitone Service! All dirt out. Spots gone. Perspiration removed! Better press lasts longer. And it costs no more than ordinary dry cleaning! For special garments... for all your family's clothes there's nothing like our Sanitone Dry Cleaning. Call us today and see for yourself!



MODERN DRY CLEANERS

1. B. Johnson, Owner 209 S. Seaman
CALL 132 FOR PICK-UP DELIVERY

YOUNG—

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These ceremonial dances are practiced for ten years and are done in a nudist fashion. Kamon stated that there seemed to be complete confusion as the city father was objecting to the absence of costumes and in short order a diaper factory turned out enough squares to satisfy the public demand. Here Kamon made many colorful movies along with the hundreds of other movie makers from all over the world there for the purpose. He made a journey into the famed Jericho of Biblical days and related with enthusiasm many experiences of untold value.

Queensland is the state where his concession was found and since last November when oil was discovered on the western slope (and they already had experienced a gold rush in Australia) it is again gaining the momentum of our own oil booms. Kamon has described the eastern slope as a sort of paradise for geologists with its natural deep sea ports and rail facilities, its perfect faults and structures. This was what he had dreamed of in his high school years.

Knowing the parents of this young man, we get a reflection of fine parental influence in his background. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kamon of Cisco have imbued him with a fine philosophy toward life that he could accomplish anything he set his head to do with the proviso that one has a clean and good sincere purpose. Early in life they gave him responsibilities, such as sitting at the head of the table as the head of the house when his father had to be away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kamon finished their education in the states but Mr. Kamon gave us an offside remark worth quoting: "Just tell 'em that I've been kicked out of some of the best colleges." Seriously we happen to know that he studied with Einstein before coming to the United States where he entered the Chicago University. Mrs. Kamon is the silent, but powerful, wheel of the household, with an alert ear for every business transaction.

The Kamon family belongs to the Presbyterian church in Cisco and young Robert is an active member of the youth leaders. He is an assistant leader for the Boy Scouts and we might mention that his favorite sport is swimming.

This is the ripe opportunity to say that the present day youth have more than the generation past, if we but supply the right background and inspiration for the application of their efforts and knowledge. Our congratulations to Bob and to his fine parents.

A New Way To Get Out of Jury Duty

CLEVELAND — Victor Green's intentions were the best. It wasn't his fault the county's facilities were inadequate.

The 39-year-old hammer helper at a drop forge plant here was summoned for jury duty and, like a good citizen, reported.

The hitch developed when Bailiffs Allan Monroe and Walter A. Morsefield told him to take a seat to wait his turn.

Green was unable to find a chair to accommodate his 425 pounds. After searching the building for an appropriate seat to fit his 60-inch girth, the bailiffs gave up.

"What do I do now?" Green asked. "Mister," Morsefield answered, "you can go home. If we can't provide you with a chair large enough to sit in, then you have no obligation to serve."

Sermon In Song Wednesday At First Baptist

Dr. Edwin McNeely, of the School of Sacred Music, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, will present a Sermon in Song at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

This presentation of "The Cross" is one of the most inspiring messages that one could hear and see. It is very effectively presented through the medium of song and oil paintings. There are eleven of the paintings altogether. Each one is approximately 3 by 5 feet in size and combined with scripture and song, they put the message of the cross on a high and noble plain. Dr. McNeely has presented this message more than 35 times and it has been witnessed by more than 3700 people.

Olden To Host Strawn Tonight; Downed Carbon

OLDEN — Olden's Hornets play host to the Strawn Greyhounds tonight in a twin-bill basketball program. Both the girls and the boys teams will see action, with tip-off time for the girls game set at 7 p.m.

The Hornets put their stinger into Carbon boys and girls team last Friday. The boys won 56 to 28 and the girls took a 34 to 14 win.

Neither game was even in doubt as Olden led 27-10 at half-time in the boys game and 20-6 at the midway mark in the girls tilt.

Tickets For Stock Show On Sale At C-C Office

Tickets to the "Eastland Daymatinee" performance of the Fort Worth Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth are now available at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce office.

Herb Tanner, C-C manager, said the tickets would sell for \$3 and were reserved.

MOORE—

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the commissioners were passing the bottle around—nothing in the bottle but peanuts, of course.

It didn't get in the commission minutes, but Mayor Davenport has a gripe against a certain well known fountain pen manufacturer. Seems the Judge was given a very expensive pen and pencil set on some occasion and had it but a little while when it went bad. Since it had a lifetime guarantee on it, he sent it in. After two months, and no answer, he wrote a letter asking about the pen. After about another month the company sent him what he described as one of the first pens he ever made with a note saying, "Farts are no longer available to repair this pen, if you will send \$3, we will forward you a \$5 pen."

The Judge sent the pen back with another "friendly letter" about a month ago. So far—no answer.

Mayor Davenport got started on the subject of the pen after he borrowed the City Manager's to sign his name. He returned it and said, "This one actually writes good." Later when Taylor started to use it it wouldn't write at all. He accused the Judge of having a hex on fountain pens.

And Commissioner Fagg said he liked the Telegram just fine, but "why do you start writing about something and then just forget it?" We found out he was talking about our comment about our middle name. He still didn't find out what that good "L" stands for.

In a recent issue of the Sales Lubricator, house organ of the Humble Co., special recognition was paid to the Eastland Bulk Station. A picture of Roland Phillips, who was recently transferred to Wichita Falls as District Salesman, and H. K. Reese, new Eastland local manager, was printed. Phillips was showing Reese a box which the paper helped the plant keep a rating of excellent.

The box, about six feet long, three feet wide, and four feet deep is on the loading dock. Neatly painted, it serves as a depository for hand tools, pumps, hoses, pump

nozzles, barrel pumps, and cans of paint which have been partially used. An uncluttered warehouse is made possible by the box, the Lubricator said.

We were in City Hall Friday trying to whip up a story of city tax collections. Couldn't get what we needed, however. We hoped to be able to give you the total amount of taxes paid to date and the percentage, but Jimmy Young told us the facts would be unavailable until February. To bad—it would have made an interesting story, of how much of the tax bill YOU had paid.

We still can't get over that meal we enjoyed at the High School cafeteria. Mrs. O. H. Dick had been bragging about the wonderful cooking there and finally we talked her into taking us.

And did we enjoy it! On the menu was those good old red beans with chili, and some of the best potato salad you ever ate. We won't mention the fact cause some of you might not be able to stand it. We sure enjoyed it and our compliments go to Mrs. G. L. Wingate, dietician, and Mrs. May Gattis and Mrs. J. D. Parson. Things have changed since we got out of school.

It was our good fortune to meet Capt. James C. Whittington while he was home for a few days visit. Capt. Whittington—many of you remember him as Dr. Whittington—now is stationed at Norfolk, Va., at the big Naval Hospital there. Some of his views certainly got this columnist to thinking—a n d checking. Later on maybe we will do a little writing about the thought he gave us. Right now we are giving it a good think.

Attention City Policemen: We now have a parking permit on our car. Paid \$6, good American dollars for it.

Now we have done it again. Always get to writing and run out of space. Sorry you had to turn inside to finish reading old Moore About (sure hope you did any how), but since you have, just look down at the bottom of this page. Good prices on that ad, don't you think?

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Wednesday - Thursday
WED...to one!
FAITHFUL...to none!
EVIL...to all!

Sins of Jezebel
ANSCO COLOR

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George NADER • Edward FRANZ • John SHELTON

JOY DRIVE-IN
CISCO — EASTLAND HIGHWAY
Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday
'SCARAMOUCHE'
In Technicolor
with
Stewart Granger and Eleanor Parker
plus
'DREAM WIFE'
with
Gary Cooper and Deborah Kerr

PALACE
THEATRE — IN CISCO, TEXAS
Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday
BORDER RIVER
In Technicolor
Joel McCrea and Yvonne DeCarlo

MOLLY AN' ME
HOW MUCH DID IT COST THE SMYTHES, MOLLY?
SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

YOU DON'T MEAN IT COST THEM \$7,000 TO HAVE THEIR FAMILY TREE LOOKED UP?
NO — \$2,000 TO HAVE IT LOOKED UP—

AND \$5,000 TO HAVE HUSHED UP!

MOLLY AN' ME
FENWICK, HOW DID YOU LIKE THE CHOCOLATE CAKE I BAKED?

IT WAS TERRIBLE!
THAT'S FUNNY—

THE COOK BOOK SAID IT WAS DELICIOUS!

THANKS
FOR YOUR WONDERFUL ATTENDANCE AT OUR FORMAL OPENING

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FRESH-PACK SLICED
FROZEN STRAWBERRIES 10 Oz. 25c Pkg.

COLGATE
TOOTH PASTE 63c Size 49c

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PEACHES Sliced or Whole 2 1/2 Size 25c Can

FANCY BABY BEEF
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